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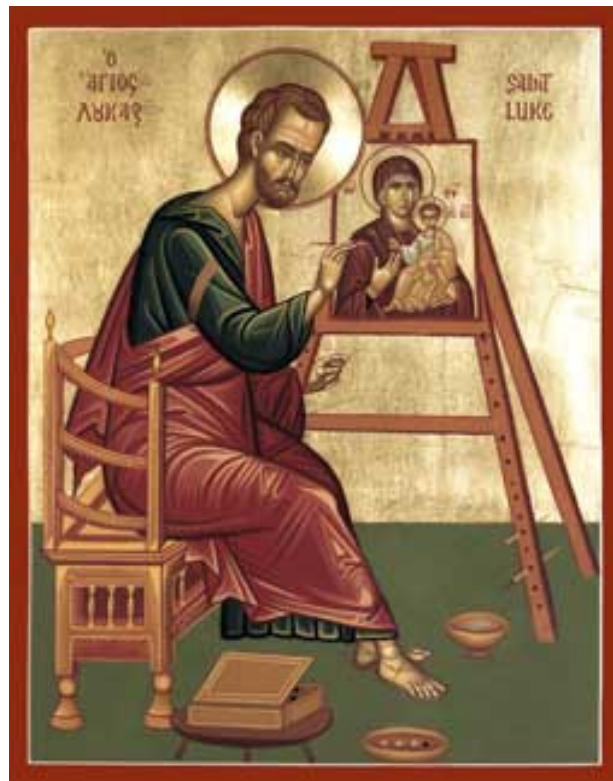
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LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Tone 3 / Eothinon 9

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke
Martyr Marinos the Elder at Anazarbos;
Venerable Theodore, Simeon and Euphrosyne;
New-martyrs Gabriel and Kyrmidoles of Egypt;
Venerable Peter of Cetinje



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

*We are glad you are with us this morning.
If you are not Orthodox, we invite you to
partake of the blessed bread during
Communion and to join us at Coffee Hour ~
we'd love to meet you!*

Calendar for this Week

Sunday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. classes Grades 1-12
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
5:00 p.m. High School "Fire on Father"

Monday, October 19

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
5:00 p.m. Outreach Meal at St. Michaels'
University Church in Isla Vista

Tuesday, October 20

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
3:30 p.m. Catechesis Level I

Wednesday, October 21

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
12:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday, October 22

5:30 p.m. Daily Vespers
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 23

6:45 a.m. Daily Matins
6:30 p.m. Vespers

Saturday, October 24

7:30 a.m. Clergy Meeting
4:30 p.m. Adult Catechism
6:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday, October 25

9:00 a.m. Religious Ed. classes Grades 1-12
9:00 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour
4:00 p.m. St. Barbara Monastery Friends
7:00 p.m. Vespers St. Demetrios parish for their
Patronal Feast

Sunday Morning Ministries Schedule

Eucharist Bread

October 18 Thomas
October 25 Fr. Nicholas
November 1 D. Washburn
November 8 Fr. J. Hedges

Coffee Hour

October 18 Kern/Ballew
October 25 Harris
November 1 Penny Brunner (in memory
of Cyrus Brunner)
November 8 Lander

Greeters

October 18 K. Fox, P. King
October 25 L. Baker, G. Shannon
November 1 K. King, P. King
November 8 D. Genatone, P. Morrison

Ushers

October 18 P. King, G. Shannon, R. Barre
October 25 S. Speier, P. Brunner, P. King
November 1 D. Meyer, R. Barre, D. Lewis
November 8 C. Speier, J. King, P. King

Readers

October 18 P. Braun
October 25 V. Gish
November 1 T. Harris
November 7 D. Meyer (Liturgy for St. Rafael)
November 8 H. Lange

AT THE END OF THE MATINS SERVICE, WE SING THE GREAT DOXOLOGY.
(“Glory to You, Who have shown us the light...”) followed by the Matins Dismissal
Troparion. Complete text is in front of Liturgy book.

**THE DIVINE LITURGY
OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE GREAT LITANY

FIRST ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

Vs. It is good to give praise unto the Lord, and to chant unto Thy name, O Most High;
To proclaim Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night. [Refrain]

Refrain: Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Vs. Upright is the Lord our God, and there is no unrighteousness in Him. [Refrain]

Vs. Glory...now & ever...Amen. [Refrain]

SECOND ANTIPHON—Psalm verses with refrain

Vs. The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength and hath
girded Himself.

**Refrain: O Son of God Who rose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee,
Alleluia!**

Vs. For He hath established the world which shall not be shaken. [Refrain]

Vs. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore. [Refrain]

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto
ages of ages. Amen.

Only Begotten Son and immortal Word of God who for our salvation didst will to be in-
carnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, who without change didst become
man and wast crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, who art one of
the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: save us!

THIRD ANTIPHON—The Beatitudes or “Sermon on the Mount”

In Thy kingdom remember us, O Lord,
when Thou comest in Thy kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are you when men shall revile you and shall persecute you, and shall say all manner of
evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

AT THE LITTLE ENTRANCE, WE SING THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL HYMNS FOR THE DAY

Troparion of the Resurrection

(Music on p. 44 of Liturgy book)

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,
for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm.
He hath trampled down death by death
and become the first born from the dead.
He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades,
granting the world the great mercy.

Tone 3 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Troparion for the Apostle Luke

Let us praise with sacred songs the holy Apostle Luke,
the recorder of the joyous Gospel of Christ
and the scribe of the Acts of the Apostles;
for his writings are a testimony of the Church of Christ.
He is the physician of human weaknesses and infirmities.
He heals the wounds of our souls, //
and constantly intercedes for our salvation.

Tone 6 Slavic chant

Troparion to St. Athanasius
(Music on p. 54 of Liturgy book)

Tone 3 Byzantine melody
harmonized by Fr. J. Finley

Holy Bishop Athanasius,
you became a stronghold of Orthodoxy,
strengthening the Church through your divine teachings.
Opposing the heretical opinion of Arius,
you explained and taught that the Son is equal in nature with the Father.
O holy Father, intercede with Christ God
that He may grant us abundant mercy.

Kontakion - Ordinary Sundays

Tone 4

O undisputed intercessor of Christians,
O mediatrix, who is unrejected by the creator.
Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners.
Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith,
for thou art good. Hasten unto us with intercessions, O Theotokos,
who dost ever intercede for those who honor thee.

TRISAGION (THRICE-HOLY) HYMN (p. 9 of Liturgy book)

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.
+Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.
Holy Immortal have mercy on us.

Deacon: With strength!

People: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

PREPARATORY PSALM VERSES before the Epistle (Prokeimenon) Tone 8

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends
of the universe! (Ps. 19)

Vs. The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament
proclaims His handiwork.

EPISTLE READING
Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone.

Tychicus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place.

Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions -- if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfil the ministry which you have received in the Lord."

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

Preparatory Psalm Verses with Alleluia Refrain Before the Gospel
(Music on p. 64 of Liturgy Booklet)

Tone 3

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse: In Thee, O Lord, I have hoped; let me never be ashamed. (*Ps 30/31:1*)

Verse: Be unto me a God and protector, and a house of refuge to save me. (*Ps 30/31:2*)

GOSPEL READING
Luke 10:16-21

The Lord said, "He who hears you hears Me, and he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."

The Seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your Name!" And Jesus said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

In that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the spirit and said, "I thank Thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that Thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was Thy gracious will."

LITURGY OF THE FAITHFUL

Meglynarion—Hymn to the Mother of God

It is truly meet to bless you, O Theotokos, ever blessed and most pure and the Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim. Without corruption you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos, we magnify you.

HOLY COMMUNION

In the Orthodox Church, the sacrament of Communion is offered only to Christians who are baptized in the name of the Trinity and chrismated into the Orthodox Faith. Non-Orthodox believers may approach the chalice for a blessing and the blessed bread instead of the Eucharist. So that the priest is aware of this, please just say, "Father, bless" when you get to the chalice.

Communion Hymns

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Calling all Santa's Helpers!

It's time for our annual Project Mexico Christmas Project. This year we will purchase new tennis shoes for all 25 boys at the orphanage.

Preliminary shopping searches have shown that each pair can be up to \$45. We'll need to collect approximately \$1200 so we will need many donors/supporters (45-60 @ \$20-\$25).

Remember all donation amounts are welcome. Please sign up next Sunday and the Sunday following on the SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX, or contact Cheryl Washburn-Lander if you can participate, 698-1485. Donations must be received by Sunday, November 8th.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

You can access a complete calendar of services and other parish activities on our website: www.stathanasius.org.

REMINDER: PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR STEWARDSHIP FORM BY NOVEMBER 1st!

You can submit the paper form and put it in the tithe box, or go to this link and fill it out on line:
www.stathanasius.org/stewardship/

ST. DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH will be celebrating its **patronal feast day** on Sunday, October 25 with Vespers at 7 p.m., and on Monday, October 26 with Matins and Divine Liturgy beginning at 9:00 a.m. The church is at 5575 Santa Rose Rd. in Camarillo. For more information, call 482-1273.

NOV. 6-7, 2015—ST. RAPHAEL OF BROOKLYN ORTHODOX CHURCH in Thousand Palms, CA will celebrate its patronal feast day and the 100-Year Jubilee of the Falling Asleep of St. Raphael. Great Vespers will be served on Friday, Nov. 6th at 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, Nov. 7 Matins will be at 9:00 a.m. followed by Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. A luncheon will take place after Liturgy. For more information, go to: www.srocps.org or call 760-408-6116

YOUNG ADULTS—SAVE THE DATE! An Orthodox Christian Young Professionals Conference will take place August 18-21, 2016 in New Orleans, LA, hosted by the Antiochian Archdiocese NAC Fellowship of St. John the Divine. For more information, go to www.oypc2016.com.

CELEBRATIONS for THIS WEEK

Birthdays

10/18 Jordan Williams
10/20 Noah Hedges
10/21 Diane Carrillo
10/22 Kyle Petersilia
10/23 Zennia Braun
10/24 Amanda Simonsen, Fr. Jon Braun, Garrett Gish, Stephen Butler

Patron Saint Commemorations

10/18 **St. Luke the Apostle** Luke Hedges, Luke Speier
10/19 **St. John of Kronstadt** David Lewis, Jill Wallerstedt
10/23 **St. James the Apostle** Zavien Van Wagoner, Richard Barre,
Jim Morrison, Jacob Wallace

St. Barbara Orthodox Monastery Chapel Building Benefit Dinner

at

Saint Luke Orthodox church

13261 Dunklee Avenue, Garden Grove 92840

Sunday, November 8th 2015

Tickets: \$50/each & \$25/under 12

6pm Cocktail Hour & 7pm Dinner

Featuring delicious food by Chef Kimmy Tang,
Wine-Tasting with Fr. John Finley,

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For tickets please contact St. Luke Orthodox Church

Anna Nasser: 714-971-2244



Chef Kimmy Tang is the owner and creative force of Asian fusion restaurant 9021Pho. Supported by a celebrity clientele and other members of the community, 9021Pho is popular for its healthy and unique dishes.

Monies raised will go towards completing the building of the chapel.

TEEN SCENE

Activities—Autumn 2015

High School

Date	Activity	Time and Location
Sunday, 10/18	Fire on Father	5:00 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas & Jan's
Sunday, 11/8	Rescue Mission Service Project	Meet at SAOC. Time TBA
Sunday, 11/22	Fire on Father	5:00 p.m. at Fr. Nicholas & Jan's
Sunday, 12/6	White Elephant Gift Exchange	5:00 p.m., Location TBA
Sunday, 12/13	St. Nicholas Night	Meet at 4:00 pm. to set up

Junior High School

All activities are on Saturdays after Vespers

Saturday, 11/7	Event TBA
Saturday, 12/5	Christmas Party

The Pastor's Benevolence Fund

The Pastor's Benevolence Fund enables our priest to respond to the needs of the parish and our local community at his own discernment and discretion. Many members of the parish donate to this fund periodically or monthly with donations earmarked "Pastor's Fund." Consider supporting this fund as you are able. Some of the causes supported this past year through this fund have included:

Members of our parish in need or crisis
FOCUS North America
Orthodox Christian Prison Ministries
Santa Barbara Rescue Mission
Network Medical Pregnancy Crisis Center
Villa Majella Crisis Pregnancy Home
Special Olympics

Homeless and needy individuals in our community
International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)
St. Barbara Monastery
Casa Esperanza Homeless Center
Sarah House (Hospice for the homeless & needy)
Transition House (families in unstable conditions)
St. Athanasius Academy of Orthodox Theology

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests received through the parish office will be printed in the bulletin and will be prayed for during the litanies at the daily services. Prayer requests received in the box at the church will be prayed for quietly at the altar at all services. Prayer requests remain for 40 days unless requested otherwise.

Send prayer requests for the bulletin to: office@stathanasius.org.

Please pray for the health of:

Metropolitan JOSEPH
Mother Victoria
Met. Paul & Abp. John
Dn. Richard E.
Kh. Mary Sue W.
Greg & Margaret Y.
Hoppe Family
Kh. Mary Ellen B.
Gail S.
Dean & Penny
Mary
Susan B.

Baby Christian F.
Duane F.
Stan and Donna F.
Angel, Helen and Family
Joy
Terri-Lynn H.
Hannah Rose H.
Holly C.
Temmo K.
Paige
Galina, Nikolai & Nataliya

Nikita
Marina
Olga Marie G.
Krista & Family
Emily F.
Joan, Jerry, Brenda
Kevin O.
Delaney N.
All those suffering and
in danger in the Ukraine,
Africa, and the Middle East

For repose of the souls of: Adrian, Roseann B., David W., Ryan B., Jane W.

All who have died in the conflicts in the Ukraine, Africa & the Middle East

ABOUT OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Prayer requests in the bulletin are prayed out loud during the deacons’ litanies and should be submitted to the church office—office@stathanasius.org.

Prayer requests put into the **wooden box in the narthex** will be said silently at the altar at most services. During the **Great Entrance of the Divine Liturgy**, only Orthodox Christians are commemorated, and that list is comprised of the sick, those celebrating special occasions listed in the bulletin, and those who prepared the Eucharist bread. Others are prayed for during the Proskomedia (Preparation of the Bread and Wine for Communion).

ST. ATHANASIUS BOOK CENTER

The church bookstore is located in the fellowship hall. The two enclosed cabinets hold icons, books, jewelry and other items that are FOR SALE. Payment should be made at time of purchase and placed in the brown lock box ON THE BOOKSTORE SHELF.
Make checks payable to “St. Athanasius Book Center.”

PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

(Please consider incorporating this prayer into your daily devotions during the “40 Days for Life Vigil” - September 23-November 1, 2015)

O Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of the Father, Who was pleased to be conceived in the womb of the Virgin Mary for the salvation of our souls by the power of Your All-Holy Spirit. O Master, we ask You to enlighten the minds and hearts of those blinded to the truth that life begins at conception, and that the unborn in the womb are already adorned with Your image and likeness; enable us to guard, cherish and protect the lives of all those who are unable to care for themselves. For You are the Bestower of Life, bringing each person from non-being into being, sealing each person with divine and infinite love. Be merciful, O Lord, to those who, through ignorance or willfulness, affront Your divine goodness and providence through the evil act of abortion. May they, and all of us, come to the light of Your Truth and glorify You, the Giver of Life, together with your Father and Your All-Holy and Life-Giving Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

